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Iraq comes home: the war of ideas

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### **Alleged spy for Israel tries to get MJ Rosenberg fired for supporting Ambassador Freeman**

Steve Rosen, the former AIPAC operative who is charged with being a spy for Israel, is pressuring the Israel Policy Forum to get rid of its policy analyst MJ Rosenberg because Rosenberg is standing up for a good man, Chas Freeman, Obama's pick as National Intelligence head:

Is IPF so eager to see pressure on Israel that they will throw in their lot with a Chas Freeman and attack anyone who opposes him? Senior officials of IPF reportedly are supporting both the substance and tone of Rosenberg's attacks on Freeman critics...

Isn't this amazing: the federal case against Steve Rosen is stuck in the mud, and meantime Rosen has a platform at the Middle East Forum, a well-financed neocon cave, to push for an investigation of Ambassador Freeman because he has been friendly with the Saudis!

Memo to Americans: the Saudis for nearly 30 years have been for a two-state solution along the '67 lines. There is today world consensus that such a plan is fair, or at least will give Palestinians the right of self-government after 7 decades of being promised same and never getting it. The only way to achieve this goal is for the Obama administration to "see pressure on Israel."

The questions that must be asked of all Freeman's Jewish assailants (for like Rosenberg and myself, they are Jewish; but represent official precincts of Jewish life) are: How do they see the borders of a Palestinian state, if they see them at all? Will those borders give the Palestinians anything like real sovereignty in their homeland? Will their plan end this festering issue?

And, do not forget, as Steve Walt reminds us re two leaders of the Freeman maumaung: Rosen is under indictment for espionage, sharing government secrets with the Israelis, and Jeffrey Goldberg's idea of service was to cross the ocean and join the Israeli army. Are these people who should guide American foreign policy in that region?

Posted by Philip Weiss at 10:39 AM in [Israel Lobby](#), [Obama](#), [One state/Two state](#), [U.S. Policy in the Mideast](#) | [Permalink](#) [ShareThis](#)


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and do not forget that the President's current Chief of Staff, rahm emmanuel, ALSO crossed the ocean to serve with the isreali defense force during Gulf War I.

isn't that amazing ???

Posted by: Go Live There If You Like It That Much | [March 06, 2009 at 10:48 AM](#)

@ Go Live There If You Like It That Much - It's not true. He volunteered for a few weeks. Check your facts. When you make allegations like that you completely undermine Rosenberg, Weiss eat al.'s legitimate criticisms by turning this issue into a conspiracy ala the protocols of the elders of zion.

Posted by: edisb | [March 06, 2009 at 11:03 AM](#)

edisb,

GLTIYLISM didn't lie. Emmanuel served with the IDF as a civilian volunteer working on Israeli military vehicles during the Gulf War. You undermine your own point by comparing what was said (which was truthful) to the false Protocols. If something that was

true is equivalent to the Protocols in your mind, then you are implying something about the Protocols that you really don't want to be implying.

In other words, if you claim that something which is known to be true is equivalent to a historical forgery, then the false implication you are leading to is that the "equivalent" forgery was also true. If you claim something is a horrible lie when it is true, why would you expect anyone trust you to know what is a lie and what is the truth? Its crying wolf, and its dangerous.

Posted by: tree | [March 06, 2009 at 12:08 PM](#)

[rahm emanuel joined the isreali army in 1991 as a civilian volunteer during the first Gulf War](#)

and your point, edisb, would be ..... ????

the guy, supposedly an amerikan citizen, went overseas and served with a FOREIGN military.

if you are an amerikan citizen and you choose to serve overseas with a FOREIGN military, you should not be allowed back in the usa.

and what in the world am i undermining ? by pointing out the truth ? there you guys go again, trying to shout down the truth. jeebus.

Posted by: Go Live There If You Like It That Much | [March 06, 2009 at 12:10 PM](#)

Serving in a foreign military is only a problem if that military is at war with the US. More on how the old standards were reversed can be found [here](#). Note that a situation with Israel forced the change.

I am sure the same American Jews who eagerly push the idea of collective guilt for the Holocaust on the goyim gladly feel guilt over their own people's support for Lenin and Stalin, and for the sad history of Israeli spying in the USA. Because if they didn't accept that collective guilt, wouldn't they all be total hypocrites?

Posted by: Kevin S. | [March 06, 2009 at 01:17 PM](#)

"Isn't this amazing: the federal case against Steve Rosen is stuck in the mud"

The Prosecutors keep appealing the Judge's decisions and losing. Is that stuck in the mud?

Will it still be "amazing" when Rosen is acquitted.

"Aipac Case: New Ruling May Lead to Acquittal"

[http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2009/02/aipac\\_case-2.html](http://www.fas.org/blog/secretcy/2009/02/aipac_case-2.html)

Posted by: Julian | [March 06, 2009 at 01:56 PM](#)

hmmmm...I wonder if Rosen found out MJ Rosenberg posts here from time to time. That's enough to destroy anyone's career!

Posted by: Suzanne | [March 06, 2009 at 01:57 PM](#)

Ouch Suzanne! Good one!

Jews do shovel the Holocaust down the goyim's throat. It's a political tool. An ideological bludgeon.

All the ZioPuke here cannot grasp their Jewish identity without relating everything to the Holocaust/antisemitism/Nazis/blah blah.

Deep psychological issues.

Posted by: LD | [March 06, 2009 at 03:37 PM](#)

LD is quickly rising up the ranks of Phil's Phools. Which is great as most quickly realize Weiss is becoming a bad joke.

Posted by: chris berel | [March 07, 2009 at 06:55 AM](#)

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